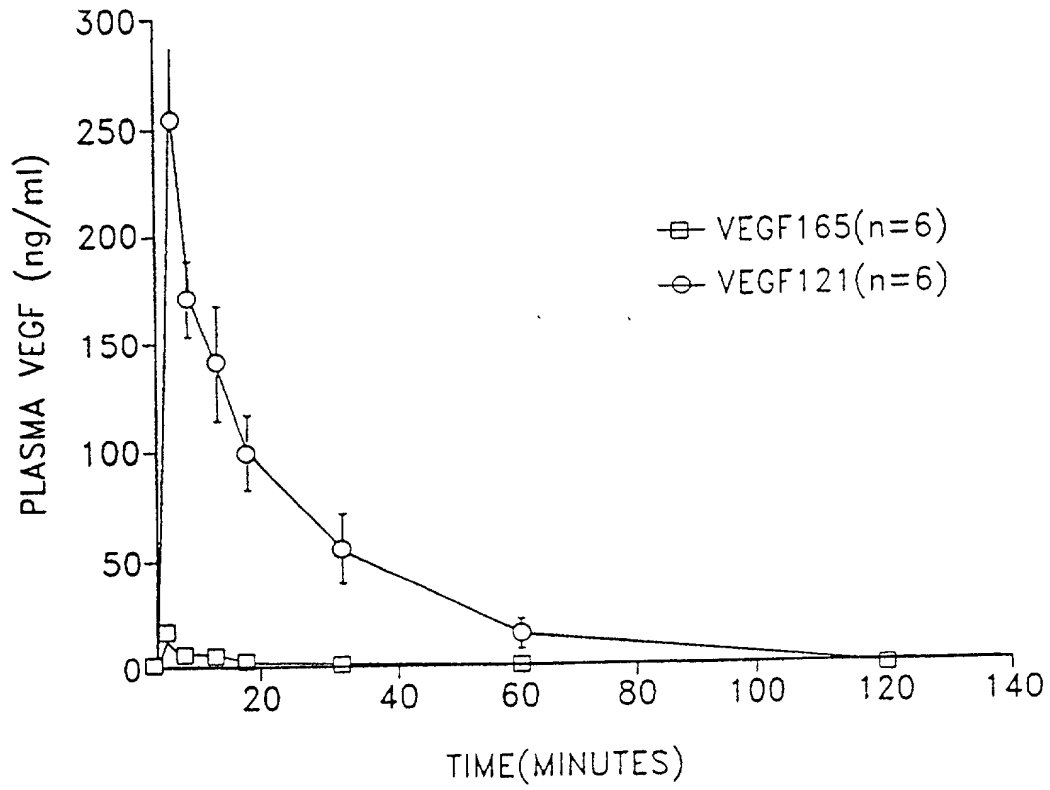
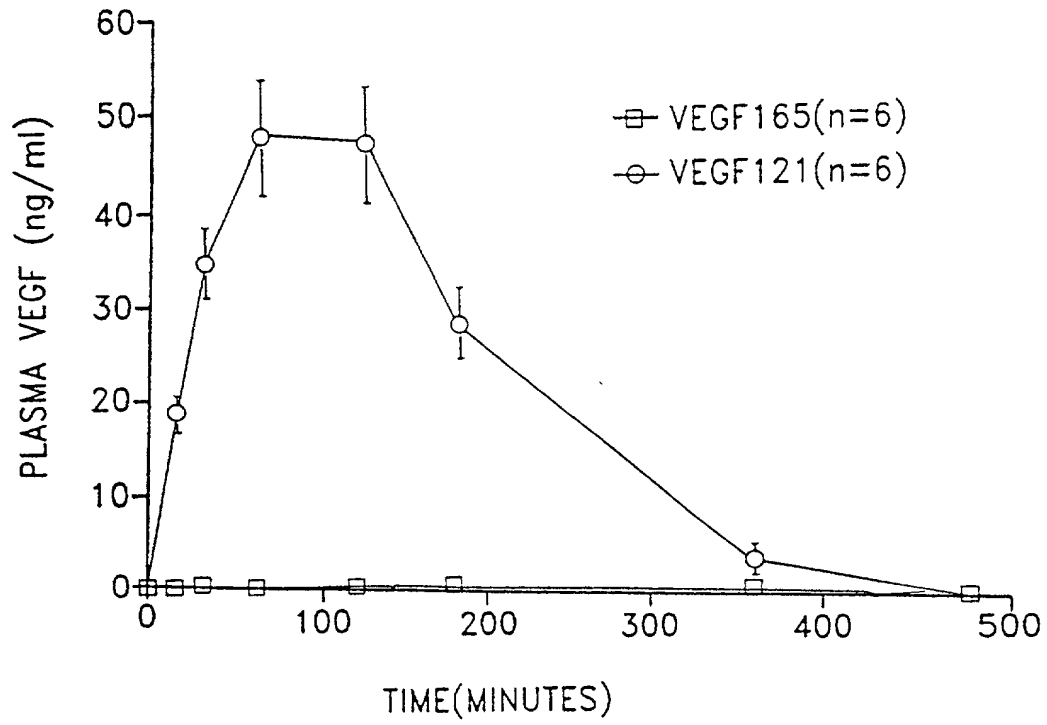


FIG. 1

**FIG.2**

*FIG.3*

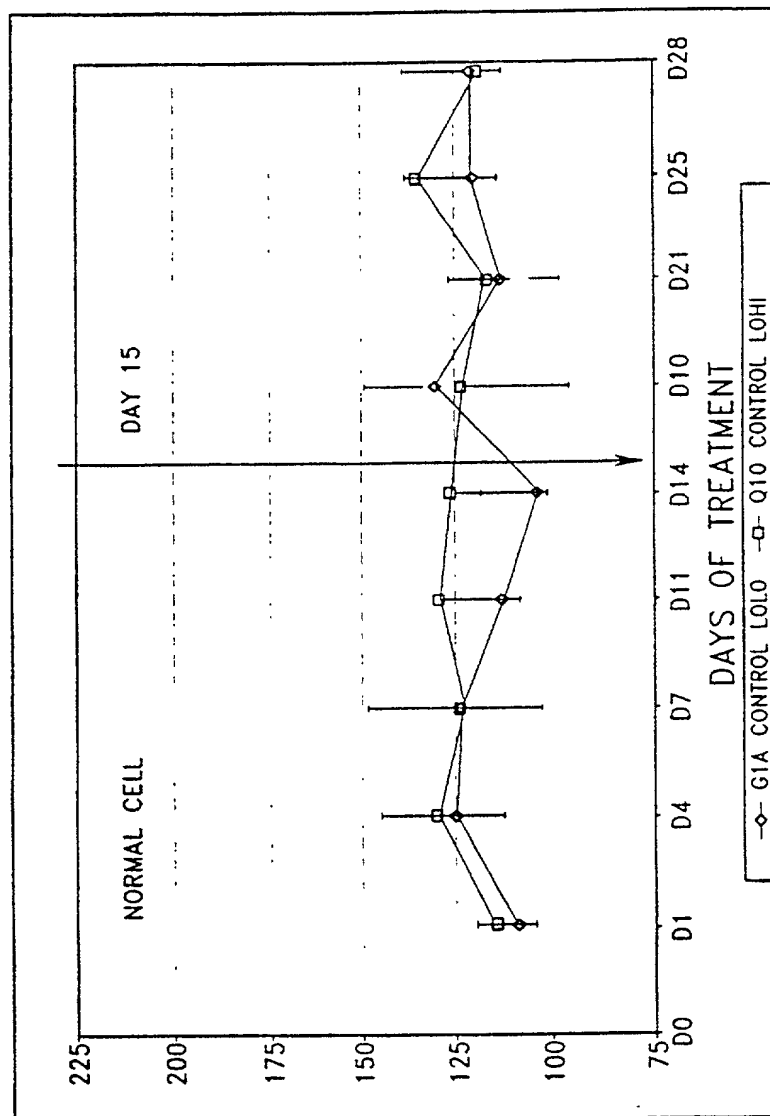


FIG. 4A

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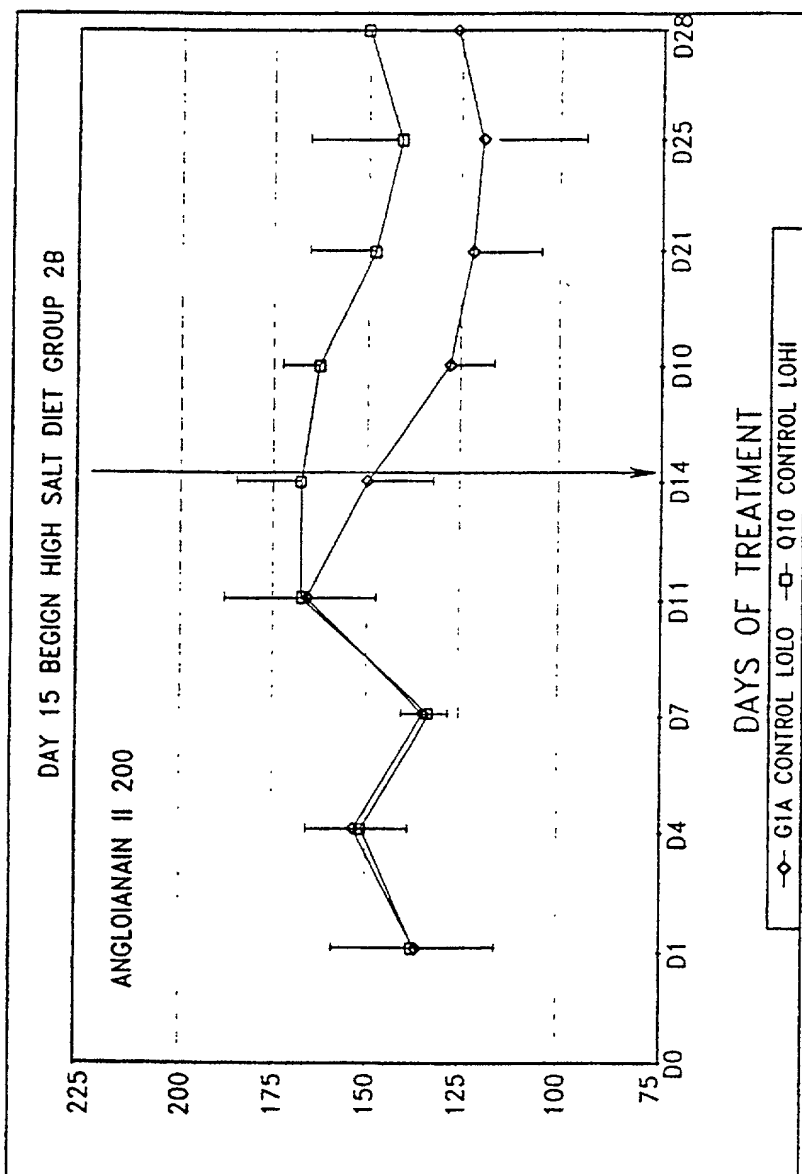


FIG. 4B

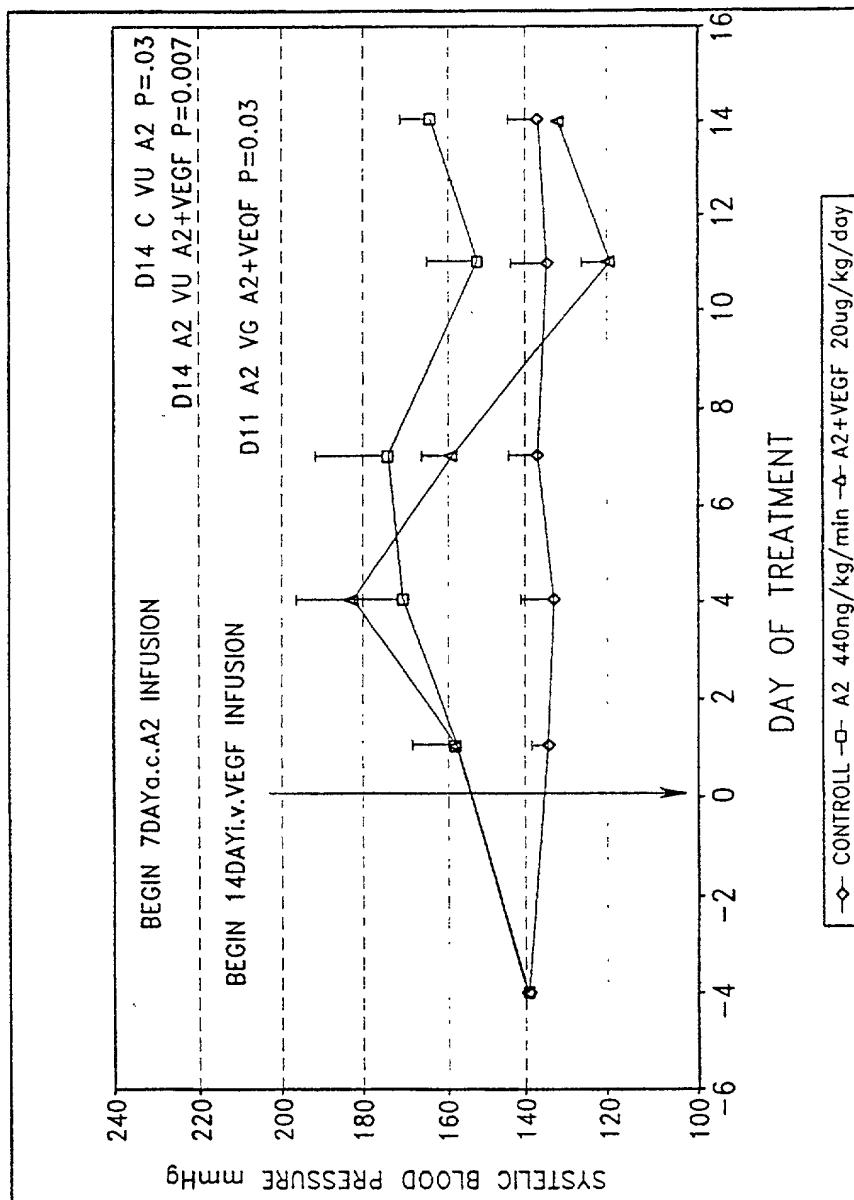


FIG. 4C

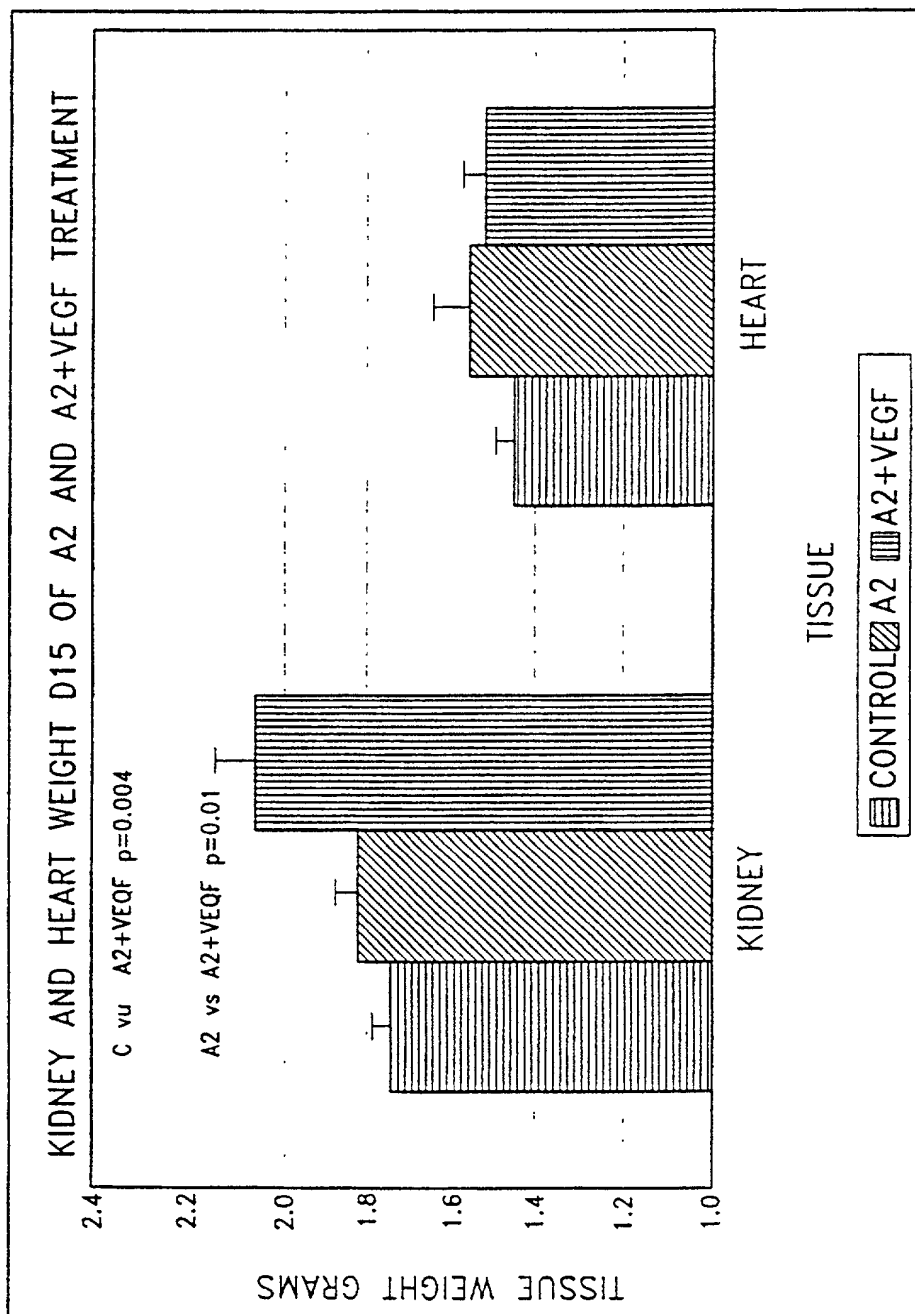


FIG.5

hVEGF121

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FIG. 6

hVEGF145

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FIG. 7

Hveg f 165

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FIG. 8

Hveg 189

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FIG. 9

VEGF INHIBITS EXPERIMENTAL SALT SENSITIVE HYPERTENSION IN RATS

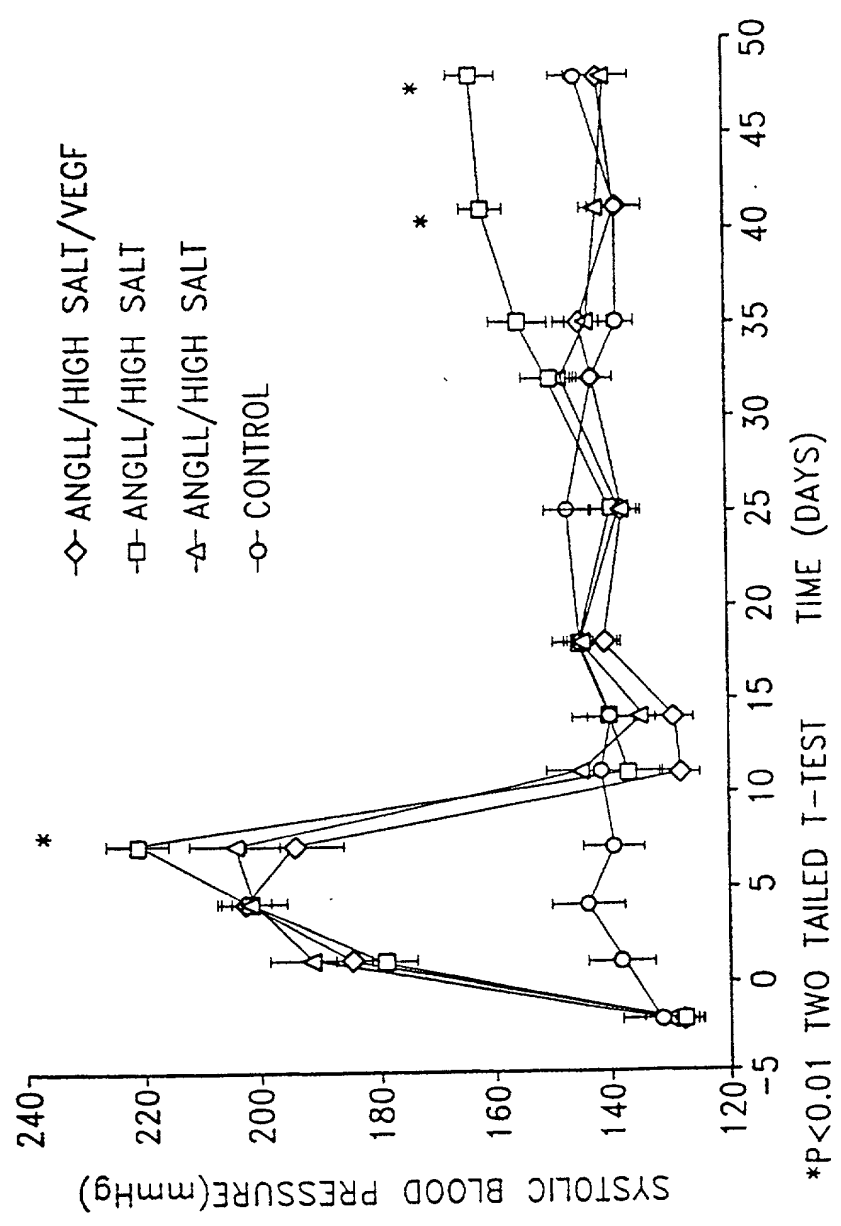


FIG.12